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PLANING MILL STARTS

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The new Electric planing mill, which was recently moved here from Corsicana, Texas, by S. J. Lea, blew its whistle and started its machinery for the first time yesterday, its first work being the finishing of the window and door frames for the new school building.

This planing mill is one of Chickasha's new institutions, and when completed will be a credit to the city. It will be 60x80 feet, and one half is about finished. The engine room is 13x36 feet, and contains a fine 30-horse power engine and boiler. Mr. Lea has installed a 10-inch moulding machine, a 24-inch rip saw, a 24-inch planer, a 16-inch band saw, a 36 inch band saw, cut-off saw and dado, a variety shaper, power mortising machine, a machine for sash and doors, and an 18-inch lathe, 14-foot scroll saw and variety wheels of all kinds and sizes.

The mill will do a wholesale and retail business, employing at present from six to ten men. They will make a specialty of sash and door work of all sizes and kind. The enterprise deserves a liberal patronage, which it will no doubt receive.

WILL TEST VALIDITY.

Meeting of Attorneys Interested in Citizenship Cases at McAllester.

There will be an interesting meeting of attorneys at South McAllester next Friday in response to a call issued to all attorneys interested in citizenship cases in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

The object of the meeting, as set forth in the call, is to prepare plans to test the validity of the judgments of the new court. As the court has permanent headquarters there, the meeting was likely called to conform to the old expression, "Beard the lion in his den."

The discussion will be interesting. The attorneys for the many clients, whose citizenship rights hang in the balance, have made a long and aggressive fight and now that congress has created a new tribunal, empowered to pass final judgment on all the cases pending, the attorneys realize that they are confronted with the last fight which can be made, as the judgment of the Citizenship court will be final.

A. C. S. Baird and son, R. A. Baird of Comanche, Texas, editors and proprietors of the Comanche Chief, were in the city today on business, and made this office a fraternal call.

John J. Maroney, who represents the Birge Dry Press Brick Co. of Chicago and Ross Keller of the Keller Dry Press Brick Co. of St. Louis, are in the city looking after the brick interests.

FINE ATTRACTIONS.

A Parade Will Be the Feature of the Rally at Anadarko.

The big democratic rally at Anadarko Saturday, which is to close the political campaign for Bill Cross in the southwest part of Oklahoma, promises to be the biggest ever held in the section. The Express has been furnished with a list of the attractions, which includes speeches by Webster Davis, the Kansas City orator, Mayor Reed of Kansas City and Tom Doyle of Perry.

But the parade will be the big feature of the day. Four bands have been engaged, the Bridgeport Band, Anadarko Band, Ladies Band and the Indian School Band. Among the floats is readiness is a monster elephant, representing the G. O. P. Another is a big rooster, decorated with little roosters all over it, wherever there is room to stick one on. Forty-five little girls in uniform will represent the union of the states. A four hundred pound man, seated in a chariot will represent Oklahoma. Fifty ladies in uniform will be mounted on snow white horses, while clowns will be sprinkled through the demonstration from end to end.

A big crowd is going from Chickasha, just how many cannot be ascertained. It will take a large delegation to secure a special train, but a reduced rate will be given, anyway.

FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Women's Clubs Will Give Their Attention To New Lines of Work.

The women's clubs of Chickasha, inspired by the reports of clubs from other places read at a recent session of the Federation are going to work to earnest, and will take up special work for public improvement, as well as individual "betterments." A started in work up a public library, and books are now being donated and collected to form the nucleus for a public institution of that kind. The New Century Club has about decided to make the improvement and beautification of the homes and the city, its work, and at a meeting of this club yesterday it was advocated that a movement toward the cleaning up of Chickasha Avenue would be proper for the first step, and that a little care on the part of each business owner in collecting and burning refuse each day, would greatly improve the appearance of our city, and much more favorably impress the strangers constantly in our midst, and last but not least, be greatly beneficial to the health of the community.

DOWN THE SLOPE.

A Pretty Story of Life in a Nevada Mining Camp.

The Hoyt Comedy Company were heard to much better advantage last night than on the former evening, "Down the Slope" giving the players better opportunity than Monday night's bill afforded. The play was a pleasant blending of the humorous and the emotional, the former quality being ably furnished by Claude Melnotte, while Miss Julia Bennett sustained the favorable impression of the previous evening. Mr. Kelley as "Calish Swan," and Miss Melnotte as "Tennessee," gave clever performances, and were well supported by the others of the cast.

Tonight will be the night for fun, and "Two Married Women" will be the bill.

RECOVERED HIS MIND!

W. T. Lane, Who Went Insane at El Reno Friday.

He Tried to Shoot a Man!

Wondered Two Days and Nights Through the Woods Without a Bite to Eat.

Lying flat on the ground, sound asleep, with one shoe gone, and utterly exhausted, W. T. Lane, the man who went insane and made an effort to shoot J. A. Bunce of Dover, Okla., was captured yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Spiker, says the El Reno American. Lane had gone to the home of a colored man by the name of Davis in the afternoon of yesterday and told him that men were after him in El Reno and were going to kill him; and he wanted protection. Davis gave him a glass of milk, but his stomach was in such a condition that he could not retain it; a little later he drank a cup of coffee, went out in the yard, laid down and went to sleep. Davis' home is about three and a half miles from El Reno, out on the North Canadian river. As soon as he saw that Lane had fallen asleep, he locked his house, left him lying in the yard, and thinking that the officers might want him for something, came to town bringing the news. Mr. Spiker immediately went to Davis' home and finding Lane asleep as he had been left, clapped a pair of handcuffs on him before he awoke. Lane asked him if he was the proper officer to take him and Mr. Spiker told him he was, and he readily agreed to return to town with him and he was placed in the county jail.

In the meantime his family, who had been left destitute by him, had been sent to Chickasha, their original destination, by Sheriff Coffey. An investigation was started this morning to inquire into Lane's case, but he had had a good night's rest and this morning was perfectly rational. He told the jailer he was not used to riding on the train, and he did not remember a thing from the time they turned the lights out in the Choctaw train in which he was riding last Saturday morning, until today. He says he has a faint recollection of shooting at some men, but he thought they were robbers and were after his money. Lane has a little less than \$100 in his pocket and is anxious to get to his family, and he left at noon today for Chickasha. He remembered having been given a drink of milk and coffee at Davis' home, and from that time on things began clearing up in his head. He gave Mr. Spiker no trouble in bringing him to town.

A. J. Denton, the brick contractor has the new school building intended for the negroes, ready for the lower joists. This school building will be 33x63 feet, two stories with 8 rooms.

Rev. G. H. Ray, pastor of the M. E. church, who has been attending conference at Muskogee the past few days, returned home this morning. It will be good news to Rev. Ray's congregation as well as to the rest of the people of Chickasha, that he has been returned to the church at Chickasha for another year.

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